

## Bulletin Announcements for the Decline to Sign the Abortion Petition Campaign

Decline to Sign the Abortion Petition: Catholics have duties and responsibilities as citizens, and we are called to actively participate in political life to further the common good. This means bringing our faith into the public square. (see *Gaudium et spes* 75) The intrinsically evil act of abortion must always be vigorously opposed. For this reason, Bishop Taylor is urging all Catholics not to sign the petition to put the Arkansas Abortion Amendment on our voting ballots. Please **Decline to Sign**.

Decline to Sign the Abortion Petition: An effort is underway to gather signatures for the Arkansas Abortion Amendment. Don't be misled. Abortion is never medically necessary. Treatment for miscarriage and abortion are not the same thing. Abortion kills a *living* child. In rare cases, in the absence of better alternatives, life-threatening maternal health conditions may require interventions that indirectly and unintentionally lead to death of an unborn child. Abortion restrictions do not prevent a mother from receiving this life-saving medical care. (See USCCB "The Truth About Abortion & Women's Health"). Please **Decline to Sign**.

Decline to Sign the Abortion Petition: If you are asked to sign a petition for the Arkansas Abortion Amendment, please don't sign it. Abortion kills children and wounds parents. It is a horrible wrong. A woman who faces an unintended or challenging pregnancy needs love, support, and real help to care for herself and to carry her unborn child through pregnancy and into life. We don't need abortion. Please **Decline to Sign**.

*Are you still hurting after a past abortion?* God's love and mercy are bigger than any sin. The Church cares and has a ministry especially for women and men who have been wounded by the trauma of abortion. You are not alone. Please contact Project Rachel CONFIDENTIALLY by texting or calling 501-663-0996 or email [projectrachel@dolr.org](mailto:projectrachel@dolr.org). You'll find someone who will listen without judgment, and healing opportunities.